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Westside Salmon Announcement 36 Emergency Order 36

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Togiak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 36 issued Thursday, July 25 at 9:00 a.m.

Escapement past the Togiak River counting towers is 103,000 sockeye salmon with a large amount of fish estimated inriver. Current harvest in Togiak District is

Commercial fishing in the Togiak River Section will be extended 48 hours and close on Sunday, July 28 at 9:00 a.m. All other sections remain on regular weekly schedules. Commercial fishing reopens for the week in all sections of Togiak District on Monday, July 29 at 9:00 a.m.

Bristol Bay permit holders are reminded that regulation prohibits commercial fishing in another district prior to 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 27 if the permit has been registered to fish in Togiak District. Conversely, if a permit has registered to fish in another district, no fishing is allowed in Togiak District until 9:00 a.m. Saturday, July 27. Permit holders are cautioned to be sure they have a market prior to fishing in Togiak District.